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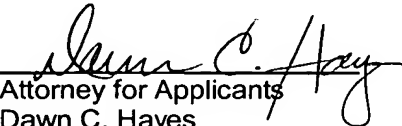
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
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		SPIREX CORPORATION website (www.SPIREX.com) - Product Description for an F-LOC Non Return Valve						
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